

allow the development of a potentially meritorious case. Cruz v. Beto, 405 U.S. 319, 328 (1972). Based upon the defendant's letter, the court is of the opinion that the issues raised in this action are best disposed of at trial rather than summarily.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Weston Houck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. To the right of the signature is a short horizontal line.

**C. WESTON HOUCK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

January 9, 2008
Charleston, South Carolina